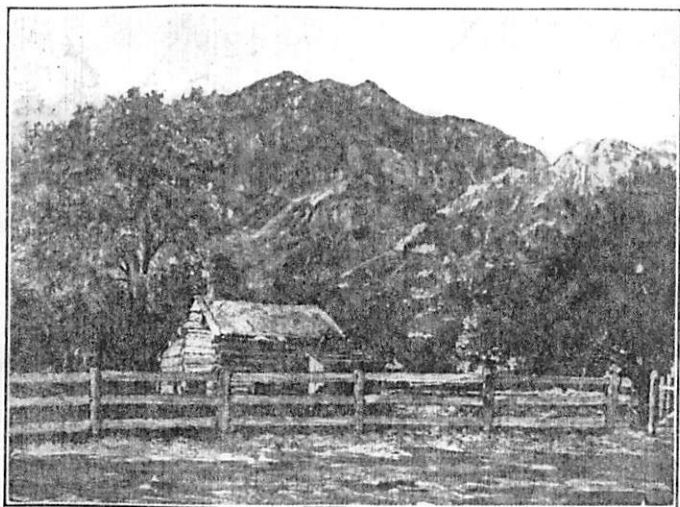


houses, particularly in Salt Lake City, were roofed with tiles, for Nels Jensen had come from Denmark, and in the latter part of 1853 was making tiles for roofing. The tiles were nine by fifteen inches in size, so that when lapped one



"My Birthplace," Springville, Utah

From a sketch by Cyrus E. Dalley

over the other they formed a rainproof covering. They were a rich reddish brown and were glazed. The old homes attest the stability and character of the early pioneers.

Home Life in Early Days.—While stoves were brought to the valley in the early fifties, most of the houses had the old-fashioned fireplace, in which sage and oak brush were burned. After iron was mined in southern Utah, in 1852, stoves became common.

Spinning-wheels and rope-bottomed chairs made of willow and buckskin graced the rooms, and well-made rag